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Serial No.:	10/092,316)	Art Unit: 3677
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Filed:	March 4, 2002)	Examiner: James R. Brittain
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For:	Cable Tie Having Stepped)	
	Down Strap Body Teeth)	

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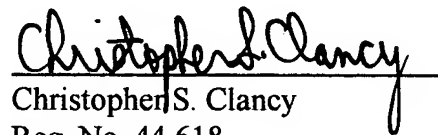
U.S. Patent No. 4,092,765, issued on June 6, 1978, discloses a miniaturized harnessing device;

U.S. Patent No. 5,295,285, issued on March 22, 1994, discloses a cable tie; and

France Publication No. 2,136,843, published on December 29, 1972, discloses a cable tie.

Respectfully submitted,

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